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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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 Lawson Tarbotton et al. ) Art Unit: 2137  
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 Application No. 10/028,651 ) Examiner: Pyzocha, Michael J.  
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 Filed: December 20, 2001 ) Date: December 13, 2005  
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 For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER)  
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.  
 Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.  
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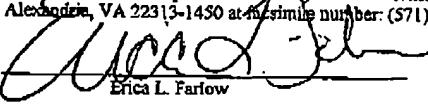
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.